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Applicant: Philippe RICHARD

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005 for three months from January 19, 2006 to April 19, 2006.

The Director is authorized to deduct the extension of time fee (\$510.00) from Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,

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